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**Exhibit A to Registration Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Registrant</b> Thompson Advisory Group, LLC 1725 Eye Street, NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20006	<b>2. Registration No.</b>  New registrant # <b>6159</b>
<b>3. Name of Foreign Principal</b> Central Bank of Sri Lanka	<b>4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal</b> P.O. Box 590, 30, Janadhipathi Mawatha Colombo 01 Sri Lanka

**5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:**

☐ Foreign government  
☐ Foreign political party  
☒ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group
<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) <u>A semi-autonomous arm of the Government</u>

☐ Individual-State nationality \_\_\_\_\_

**6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:**

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant \_\_\_\_\_

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals \_\_\_\_\_

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**7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:**

a) Principal address \_\_\_\_\_

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals \_\_\_\_\_

c) Principal aim \_\_\_\_\_

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8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

The Central Bank is responsible for economic and price stability, financial system stability, and currency issue and management. In addition, it is the advisor on economic affairs as well as the banker to the Government of Sri Lanka. The Central Bank, as its agent, is responsible for management of the Employees Provident Fund, management of the public debt of Sri Lanka, administration of the provisions of the Exchange Control Act, and administration of foreign and government funded credit schemes for regional development.

b) Is this foreign principal:

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)

Supervised - Yes, the activities of the Central Bank are subject to the perusal of the Minister of Finance. The Central Bank is required to submit an annual report to the Minister of Finance within four months of the end of the financial year. The annual report also has to be submitted to the Parliament within fourteen days after receipt by the Minister of Finance. The accounts of the Central Bank are audited by the Auditor General of Sri Lanka, who is the Government's auditor. The Auditor General's Report is also submitted to the Parliament of Sri Lanka.

Owned and financed- Yes. The capital of the Central Bank is provided by the government. Annual profits, if any, remaining after compliance with all provisions of the Monetary Law Act, after consultation with the Minister of Finance, are either applied in liquidation of any outstanding Government obligations to the Central Bank or paid and credited to the Consolidated Fund of the government.

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10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

Under the Monetary Law Act, corporate status is conferred on the Monetary Board, which is vested with all powers, functions and duties. As the governing body, the Monetary Board is responsible for making all policy decisions related to the management, operation and administration of the Central Bank. The Monetary Board of the Central Bank consists of five members. The Governor of the Central Bank, who is the chairman, and three non-executive members are appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance. The Secretary of the Ministry of Finance is the fifth board member (ex-officio).

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit A to the registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
April 22, 2013		/s/ Robert J. Thompson eSigned